

## **TANF SERVICES FUNDED IN WISCONSIN**

### **LEGAL SERVICES**

#### Program Description:

TANF funding is provided to the Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation (WTAF), Wisconsin Family Law Project (WFLP), for the provision of legal services. WTAF awards grants to agencies that provide civil legal services to low income clients or programs for the administration of justice. Funding will be distributed to WTAF in proportion to the amount of private donations received to fund services for eligible families, and only after the submission of a report on the amount of private donations received to fund legal services for eligible families.

The legal services provided to these families include the areas of family/domestic violence, public benefits, consumer rights, housing and public utility. Specialized programs targeted under-served populations such as minority families with HIV+ heads-of-family, families with children with developmental and physical disabilities, and elderly heads-of-family with young children.

#### Client Group Served:

Families are eligible for WTAF legal services whose income is at or below 200 percent of poverty.

#### Critical Indicators:

The numbers of families served in SFY2000 was 642, representing 1,514 children. 672 families are projected to be served in 2001.

**TOTAL TANF FUNDING: \$100,000**